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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 16, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on January 16, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 4** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 10** of this paper.